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Maricopa County and City of Avondale Partner to widen Avondale Blvd.

The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors has approved an Inter Governmental Agreement between the City of Avondale and the Maricopa County Department of Transportation (McDOT), which provides for the County to put forth \$1,000,000 in funding for the Avondale Blvd. project. A construction contract should be awarded in the next 30 to 60 days for the improvements, which will widen Avondale Blvd. to four full lanes with a center turn lane from I-10 north to McDowell. The improvements will not only accommodate anticipated traffic volumes, but will also improve the traffic flow to and from Phoenix International Raceway. The contract will also provide the planned McDowell Rd. improvements from Avondale Blvd. to 99th Avenue.